



Docket No. 55218-0507 (P9222NP)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 5951
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Mark Gray	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
	:	
Serial No.: 09/835,059	:	Examiner: Ramsey Refai
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Filed: April 13, 2001	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
DETERMINING INTERCONNECTIONS	:	
OF NETWORK DEVICES	:	

**SUBMISSION WITH AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission to accompany the enclosed Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action mailed **May 23, 2005**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **August 23, 2005**.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments.

There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 16.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.